

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12113–S12218

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1742–1747. **Page S12161**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report to the Senate on Activities of the Committee on Environment and Public Works for the One Hundred Sixth Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 107–100)

H.R. 1499, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–101)

H.R. 2061, to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 107–102)

H.R. 2199, to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. (S. Rept. No. 107–103)

H. Con. Res. 88, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation recognizing a National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day.

S. Res. 140, designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as “National Civic Participation Week”.

S. 304, to reduce illegal drug use and trafficking and to help provide appropriate drug education, prevention, and treatment programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 986, to allow media coverage of court proceedings. **Page S12160**

Measures Passed:

Drug-Free Communities Support Program Extension: Senate passed H.R. 2291, to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, and to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S12216**

Smithsonian Institution Appointment: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 26, providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S12217**

Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 10, to provide for pension reform, and then began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S12214–19, S12138–40**

Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S12138**

Lott/Murkowski/Brownback Amendment No. 2171 (to Amendment No. 2170), to enhance energy conservation, research and development, and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people. **Page S12138**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 96 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 343), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the bill, listed above. **Page S12119**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Lott Amendment No. 2171 (to Amendment No. 2170), listed above and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, December 3, 2001. **Page S12138**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Daschle (for Hatch/Baucus) Amendment No. 2170 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, December 3, 2001. **Page S12138**

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Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

Agriculture Appropriations: S. 1191, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S12216**

Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations: S. 1215, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S12216**

VA-HUD Appropriations: S. 1216, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. **Page S12216**

Economic Security and Recovery Act Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery. **Page S12140**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John Thomas Korsmo, of North Dakota, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2009. (Reappointment)

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Franz S. Leichter, of New York, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2006.

Allan I. Mendelowitz, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
42 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Joseph Grandmaison, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005.

Jeanette J. Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S12169–S12215**

Authority for Committees to Meet: **Page S12215**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total–343) **Page S12119**

Adjournment: Senate met at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 8:17 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, November 30, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12217.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held hearings to examine funding for bioterrorism preparedness, focusing on increased surveillance and epidemiological capacity, coordination of community disaster response plans, and improvement of decontamination and treatment facilities, receiving testimony from Jeffrey P. Koplan, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health and Human Services;